

Scholarships

Rationale:

To recognize and support local graduating high school students in furthering their studies.

To create awareness of two important figures in *Town House's* history – Hilda Wright (founder of the *Citizens Service League*) and Elinor McArel (one of the first Directors).



Impacts:

- Provides recognition for those who display qualities of understanding and compassion for others and who show an interest in community concerns.
- Helps reduce some of the financial burden of a student going on to post-secondary studies.

Processes:

- Must complete an application form to be considered. Application must include one letter of support and confirmation of community involvement.
- Must be resident of Glace Bay or surrounding areas (Dominion, Reserve Mines, Donkin, Port Morien). Applicant must be a high school graduate by June and accepted for study at recognized post-secondary institution for next school year.
- Must have connection with *Citizens Service League* or one of its programs.
- Applications are to be submitted by April 15th to Executive Director of Town House.
- There is a random selection among applicants who meet the eligibility requirements.
- Successful applicant is notified by June 1st and scholarship is awarded at annual AGM.

Strategic Innovations:

Citizens Service League Board of Directors has **approved a strategic plan** to guide their work over the next number of years.

Actions from the strategic plan that fall under the *Scholarships Program* would be:

- ▶ Ensure creative fundraising efforts focus on maintaining the Scholarship fund.